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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, Applicants re-submit the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment and request examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458